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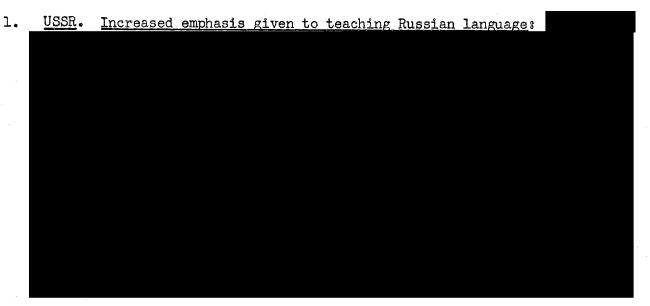
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SECTION 1 (SOVIET)

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Comment: An Izvestia article of 31 May stated that studies in the USSR are now being conducted according to a newly worked out academic carriculum. As a result of the controversy last year over N. Y. Marr's theory of linguistics, new textbooks and school aids in linguistics are reported to have been published by decision of the USSR Ministry of Higher Education. These moves are presumed to be part of a program now being conducted by the Soviet Government in an attempt to lessen certain "bourgeois" and "nationalistic" tendencies noted by Bagirov and other Party officials in various parts of the USSR.

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2. YUGOSLAVIA.

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Comment: The major purpose of the tripartite aid program for Yugo-slavia is to assist the Belgrade government to improve its foreign trade position by underwriting the balance of payments deficit, not to provide long-term financing for capital investment projects. Although, the Yugoslavs will undoubtedly need additional aid if their ambitious programs are to be fulfilled by the target dates, it is doubtful whether France and the UK, in the light of their own economic crises, would be willing or able to offer aid to complement the IBRD loans, insufficient as they may be.

However, France would be interested in increasing grain and non-ferrous metals imports from Yugoslavia, particularly in view of the recent cut in the French dollar import program.

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SECTION 2 (EASTERN)

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1. BURMA.

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Comment: Although the rains have recently ended, the Burmese Communists have not yet proclaimed the formation of a "government." However, they have frequently stated their intention soon to establish a rival government in northern Burma.

The insurgents, according to the US Army Attache in Rangoon, could capture Mandalay within 48 hours, but probably could not hold it against a determined government counterattack. Although government forces appear to be sufficiently strong to conduct specific operations with success anywhere in Burma, it is extremely doubtful that they could prevent the Communists from maintaining de facto control of most of northern Burma, especially if they receive Chinese Communist assistance.

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2. CHINA. Former Chinese Nationalist Premier reportedly in Peiping:

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Comment: Dr. Wong, one-time Premier of Nationalist China, returned to the China mainland from Paris earlier this year. Since his return he has frequently been reported to be in West China working with Soviet technicians in seeking sources of uranium for the Communists.

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4. CHINA.

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Comment: Construction activity for defense purposes in South China has long been reported by collateral sources. The most recent activity has been the construction of gun emplacements at several points in the Pearl River delta area.

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Comment: Increased trade between China and East Europe has taxed the capacity of Polish vessels, and

Satellite cargoes for China have backed up in Gdynia. The entry of Soviet vessels into the China trade will help move these cargoes.

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¢	8.	KOREA. Communist attempt to bomb UN-held islands balked:	
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		American press reports of 30 November state that 26 UN F-86 s	
		engaged 30 Communist light bombers escorted by 16 MIG-15 jets in an	25X1D
		area "just south of the Yalu river" in a 30 minute encounter. The UN aircraft claim that nine bombers and one jet were destroyed and three	
		bombers damaged.	25X1A
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<u>;</u>		Comment: It is probable that these Communist bombers were on	25X1D
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SECTION 3 (WESTERN)

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2. FRANCE-GERMANY. French opposed to a unified and neutralized Germany:

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Comment: This is the first direct evidence of the French Government's attitude toward Grotewohl's September proposals for unification and demilitarization of Germany. Previous reports indicated that they were highly attractive to at least some French officials.

The French Government apparently realizes that a unified and demilitarized Germany would not remain neutral. In order to prevent its later gravitation into the Soviet Orbit, the French have been anxious that West German leaders commit themselves sufficiently in current talks for their alignment with the West to be assured. The French Government, therefore, despite its fears that the Germans' true intentions were revealed by their

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Petersburg proposals for the recreation of a full German military establishment, remains opposed to the demilitarization of Germany.



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5. DENMARK.

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Comment: Although they favor European unity in principle, the Danes have harbored considerable reservations about the proposals put forth to date and have inclined to the view that, without the participation of the pragmatic-minded British, a European federation holds little interest for Denmark.

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